

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT KNOXVILLE

GLENN NOE, )  
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Plaintiff,     )  
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                  ) 3:24-CV-219-KAC-JEM  
v.               )  
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GRAINGER COUNTY, et al., )  
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Defendants.    )

**ORDER**

Before the Court is United States Magistrate Judge Jill E. McCook’s “Report and Recommendation” (“Report”) [Doc. 24]. On May 10, 2024, Plaintiff Glenn Noe filed a complaint asserting state and federal claims against Defendant Grainger County, Defendant Officer Cody Bright in his individual and official capacity, and Sheriff James Harville in his official capacity [*See* Doc. 1]. Plaintiff served Defendants on July 31, 2024 [Docs. 7, 8]. When Defendants did not respond, Plaintiff filed “Request[s] for Entry of Default” as to each Defendant [Docs. 11, 12, 13]. The Clerk of Court subsequently entered default against each Defendant [Docs. 16, 17, 18]. On January 2, 2025, Defendants filed (1) an Answer to Plaintiff’s Complaint [Doc. 19] and (2) a “Motion to Set Aside Entry of Default” under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(c) [Doc. 20].

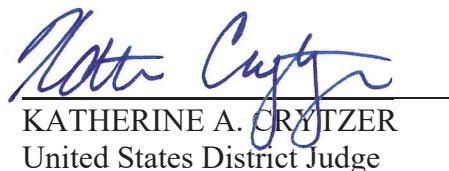
The Report recommends that the Court grant Defendants’ Motion [Doc. 24 at 6]. Neither Party has objected to the Report, and the time to do so has passed. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(2). After reviewing the record, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the Report [Doc. 24] under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b)(2).

The Court:

- (1) **GRANTS** Defendants' "Motion to Set Aside Entry of Default" [Doc. 20]; and
- (2) **SETS ASIDE** the Clerk of Court's "Entry of Default" against each Defendant [Docs. 16, 17, 18].

Additionally, the Court **ORDERS** the Parties to file a joint Rule 26(f) report by **April 18, 2025**. For the convenience of the Parties, the Court's Judicial Preferences and a Sample Civil Scheduling Order are available at <https://www.tned.uscourts.gov/content/katherine-crytzer-united-states-district-judge>. The Court will determine whether to hold a Rule 16 scheduling conference after receiving the Parties' Rule 26(f) report. Counsel must be prepared to efficiently litigate this action.

SO ORDERED.



KATHERINE A. CRYTZER  
United States District Judge